



ETHIOPIA



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Ethiopian Customs Authority
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Immigration

Security for Nationality Affairs
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Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

HAAB	Addis Ababa/Bole International Airport
HABD	Bahir Dar Airport
HADR	Diredawa Airport
HAMK	Makele Airport

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound manifest at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) - required for U.S. Citizens
- Valid Health Certificate as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Health
- Yellow Fever Certificate if arriving from or having transited an infected area
- Report any illness, on-board, to port Health Officer and record on General Declaration

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft – The following distribution of the Passenger Manifest is required:

- Two copies for the Immigration Authorities
- One copy for the Quarantine Office
- One copy for the Customs Authorities

- One copy for the Airport Administration

The pilot in command of an aircraft must, on landing at the first airport, complete and deliver a General Declaration to the port Health Officer of that airport.

Exit Requirements (Departing Ethiopia)

- Disinfection (30 minutes prior to departure) recorded on General declaration if aircraft *arrived* from an infected area.
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

The following distribution of the Passenger manifest is required at departure:

- Three copies for the Immigration Authorities
- One copy for the Quarantine Office
- One copy for the Customs Authorities
- One copy for the Airport Administration

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

ACAS II/Mode C Transponder – for turbine aircraft of 5700 kg MTOW or more than 19 passenger seats to land at Addis Ababa Airport while ACAS II equipped flights are in the control zone.

All airplanes.(Commercial and Non-Commercial Air Transport Aircraft) operating within the Addis Ababa FIR shall carry aircraft instrument Equipment and Flight Documents stipulated in the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority's (ECM) Directive-General Aircraft Operating Rules and Procedures-Chapter 6.2 section 6-2.5 and 6-2.7.in addition, commercial Air Transport aircraft shall carry the instrument and equipment stated in CM Commercial Air Transport' Operations Directive chapter 6.1 section 6-1.3

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop / Overflight

Non-scheduled flights –

Prior permission must be applied for from the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority, for 24 hours in advance. When commercial telegram service is used it shall always be on a reply paid basis.

Private-

Private aircraft wishing to perform a private flight to Ethiopia or over flying the territory of Ethiopia are required to obtain prior permission from Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Non-scheduled flights (a series of non-scheduled flights) into Ethiopia for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers' cargo or mail. The application must reach the Authority not less than 24 HRS. When commercial telegram service is used for such request, it shall always be on a reply paid basis. However, aircraft shall not enter the Ethiopian airspace prior to obtaining the necessary permit.

Applications for charter licenses must be in the hands of the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority not less than seven (7) days prior to the proposed date of operation. Applications filed through commercial telegraphic service must be on a reply paid basis.

Private Flights

Private aircraft wishing to perform a private flight to Ethiopia or over flying the territory of Ethiopia are required to obtain prior permission from Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority.

The application must reach the Authority not less than 24 HRS. When commercial telegram service is used for such request, it shall always be on a reply paid basis. However, aircraft shall not enter the Ethiopian airspace prior to obtaining the necessary permit.

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, lighting, parking, handling, storage and passenger services. Contact the Aerodrome and Enroute Charges authorities listed in Designated Authorities.

Fuel

Fuel is available at all of the AOE's. It is recommended that the most current information, about fuel supplies, be obtained from the airport of interest.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR flight is not permitted above FL145.

Night VFR is not permitted. .

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts may be purchased from:

Aeronautical Information Services Directorate
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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – Disinfection of the aircraft shall comply with WHO recommendations.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Flights into Ethiopia require any precautions as prescribed by the WHO. Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/ethiopia.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

11 September	Ethiopian New Year (Kidus Yohannes)
16 October	Id-Al Adeha (Arefa)
27 September	Finding of the True Cross (Meskel)
07 January	Ethiopian Christmas
14 January*	Birthday of the prophet Mohammed (Moulid)
19 January	Ethiopian Epiphany
28 July*	Id-Al Fater (Ramadan)
02. March	Victory of Adwa
18 April	Ethiopian Good Friday
20 April*	Ethiopian Easter
01 May	International Labor-day
05 May	Ethiopian Patriots Victory Day
28 May	Down fall of the Dergue

* Changes will be notified by AIP amendment, AIC or summary of NOTAM class one.

Pets

All pets must be accompanied by a veterinarian good health certificate.

Additional Links

Official Government tourism website: <http://www.tourismethiopia.org/pages/ethiopia.asp>

U.S. Dept of State Fact sheet: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2859.htm>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.